

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 3643**

> PATENT 1422-0508P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Kazuo IWAI

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For:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 6, 2003

Sir:

above-identified Transmitted herewith is an amendment the in application.

 \boxtimes Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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- Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- \square Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- \square Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

May 6, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2003, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to May 7, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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